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ULTRA **HANDVAC**

BAGLESS HANDHELD VACUUM CLEANER
Vax Model Number: V-039

Please read carefully before using the vacuum cleaner. Always fully extend the mains cable before use.

Instruction Manual

1. Diagram

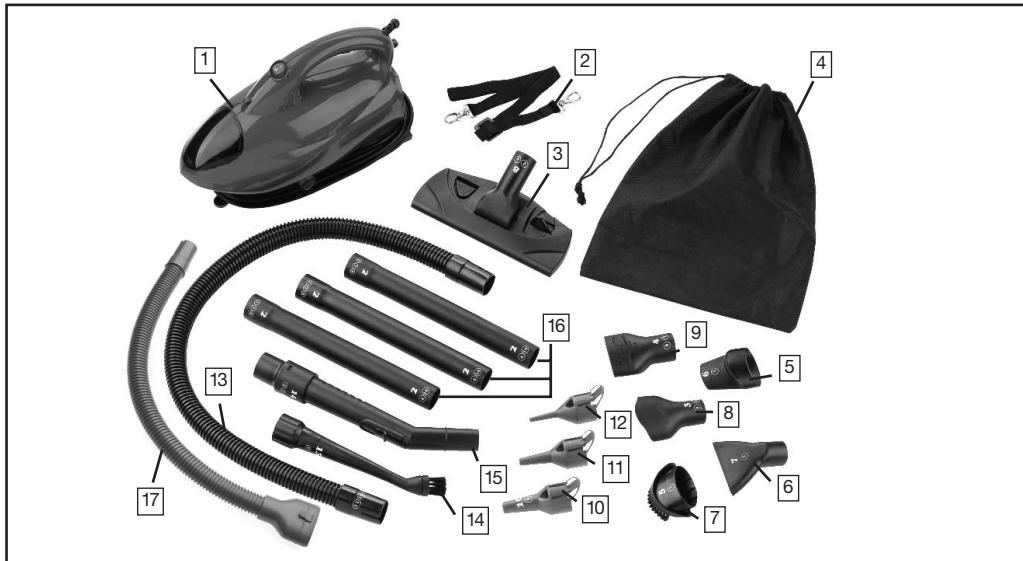


Fig.1



Fig.1/1
On/off switch



Fig.1/2
Transparent dust container window



Fig.1/3
Dust container release button

[1] Vacuum cleaner	[10] Large inflator adapter ⑩
[2] Shoulder strap	[11] Medium inflator adapter ⑩
[3] Combination floor tool ⑧	[12] Small inflator adapter ⑩
[4] Storage bag	[13] Flexible hose (long) ⑨
[5] Crevice tool (located on unit) ⑥	[14] Cleaning brush ⑯
[6] Narrow nozzle adapter ⑦	[15] Hose handle ⑯
[7] Brush tool (located on unit) ⑤	[16] 3 extension tubes ②
[8] Oval nozzle adapter ③	[17] Flexible hose (grey), inflator hose ⑨
[9] Connector ④	

2. Safety Information

FOR HOUSEHOLD USE ONLY

When using the vacuum cleaner, basic safety precautions should always be observed, including the following:

1. Only use the vacuum cleaner indoors on dry surfaces.
2. Turn off the vacuum cleaner controls before connecting to or disconnecting from the mains supply.
3. Always unplug the vacuum cleaner before connecting or disconnecting the vacuum hose. Do not allow the plug to whip when rewinding.
4. Close attention is necessary when used by or near children. Do not allow children to use as a toy.
5. Use only as described in this manual. Use only the manufacturer's recommended attachments.
6. Do not use the vacuum cleaner with a damaged cord or plug. Do not use the vacuum cleaner if it has been dropped, damaged, left outdoors or dropped into water. Return the vacuum cleaner to a Vax Authorised Service Agent or suitably qualified person for examination, repair or adjustment.
7. Do not pull or carry by the cord. Do not use the cord as a handle, close a door on the cord or pull the cord around sharp edges or corners. Do not run the vacuum cleaner over the cord. Keep the cord away from heated surfaces.
8. Do not handle the plug or vacuum cleaner with wet hands. Do not use outdoors or on wet surfaces.
9. Do not put any objects into openings. Do not use with any openings blocked and do not restrict air flow. Keep all openings free of dust, lint, hair or anything that may reduce airflow.
10. Keep hair, loose clothing, fingers and all parts of body away from openings and moving parts.
11. Do not pick up hot coals, cigarette butts, matches or any hot, smoking or burning objects.
12. Do not pick up flammable or combustible materials (lighter fluid, petrol, kerosene, etc) or use in the presence of explosive liquids or vapours.
13. Do not vacuum up harmful or toxic material (chlorine bleach, ammonia, drain cleaner, etc).
14. Do not vacuum up hard or sharp objects such as glass, nails, screws, coins, etc.
15. Do not use without the filters in place.
16. Use extra care when vacuuming on stairs.
17. Keep vacuuming area well lit.
18. Store the vacuum indoors in a cool, dry area.

19. Turn off the switch before unplugging.
20. Use only CE-approved 13A extension cords. Non-approved extension cords may overheat. Care should be taken to arrange the cord so that the cord cannot be pulled or tripped over.

WARNING:

FOR BLOWING AND INFLATOR OPERATION:

1. The blower and inflator operation of the vacuum cleaner can result in foreign objects being blown into eyes, which can result in eye damage. Always wear eye protection (not provided) when operating as blower or inflator.
2. Do not permanently cover openings of inflator accessories.
3. Take care when using inflator accessories, as some surfaces may become warm.
4. Do not leave the vacuum cleaner unattended when inflating any items.

WARNING: Do not point air outlet openings at people or animals.

WARNING: Always switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner from electrical outlet before assembling, opening or emptying the dust container, or connecting/disconnecting the attachments.

CAUTION: Keep the suction intake opening free from obstruction at all times; otherwise the motor will overheat and vacuum cleaner damage may result.

CAUTION: The vacuum cleaner is a very powerful unit. Before plugging cord into outlet make sure the switch is in the 'off' position. Hold the vacuum cleaner firmly when starting and in use.

IMPORTANT: If the vacuum inlet or hose are blocked, switch off the vacuum cleaner and remove the blockage(s) before starting the vacuum cleaner.

IMPORTANT: Washing filters improves vacuum performance. Make sure all filters are completely dry before inserting back in the vacuum cleaner.

This vacuum cleaner is intended for household use only and not for commercial or industrial use.

The vacuum cleaner is fitted with a thermal cut-out which switches the vacuum cleaner off automatically. Should this happen, turn the vacuum cleaner 'off', allow the unit to cool for an hour, check and clean filter system and switch back 'on'.

PLEASE KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS FOR FURTHER USE.

3. Use & Function

To turn the vacuum cleaner on, press the 'on' switch.
To turn off, press the 'off' switch.

4. Vacuum Accessories



Fig.2

Accessories contained in vacuum cleaner

Two of the on-board accessories are stored in the vacuum cleaner; the brush tool **7** and the crevice tool **5**. They are positioned as shown in Fig.2. For insertion of these tools into the suction opening see Fig.3.



Fig.3

How to connect the connection piece

Before using, please check that 'this side up BLOW' and 'this side up SUCK' are shown on the two sides of the universal adapter (part no. **4**). Make sure the suck side is uppermost when using as a cleaner (Fig.4). This fitting is only suitable for suction.



Fig.4

Carpets & Hard Floors

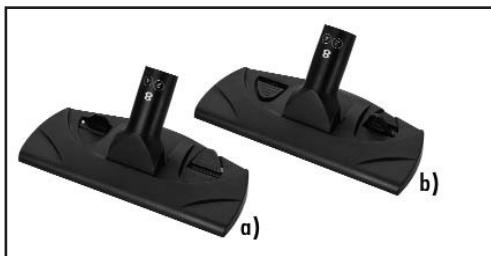


Fig.5

The combination floor tool **3**, has two positions, depending on the floor type:

1. Hard floors (tiles, parquet, etc): the brushes on the combination floor tool must be lowered, by pressing the rocker switch as shown in (a).
1. Carpets or rugs: the brushes on the combination floor tool must be raised, by pressing the rocker switch as shown in (b).

NOTE: Make sure accessories are securely attached before use.

5. Blower/Inflater Accessories

WARNING: Always wear eye protection when operating as blower or inflator. Clean the vacuum before using for blowing or inflating.

CAUTION: Make sure the accessories are securely attached before use. When using the accessory hose for blowing or inflating, hold the hose end securely before turning 'on' and during use.

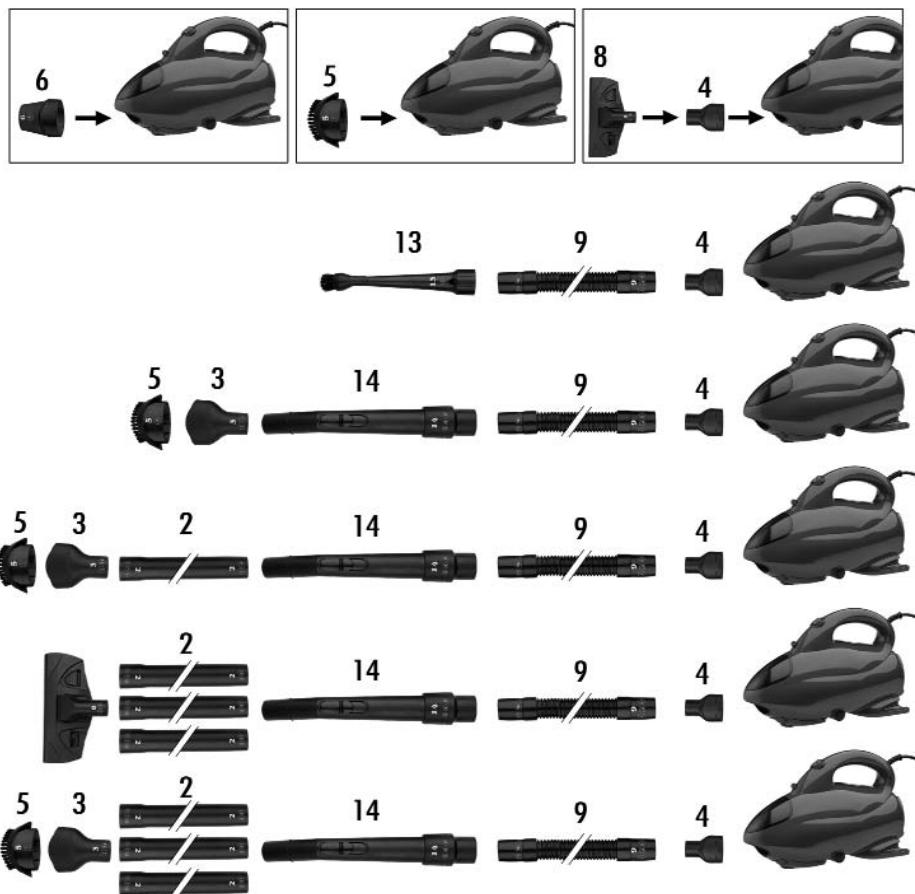
How to connect the accessories

Fig.6

The accessories provided can be used in various combinations, depending on the task.
Refer to Fig.6 for suggested combinations of accessories to complete some typical tasks.

Fig.7 shows two typical arrangements of accessories to carry out either blowing or inflation. For increased flexibility in blowing, it is also possible to fit the tubes to the end of the hose.

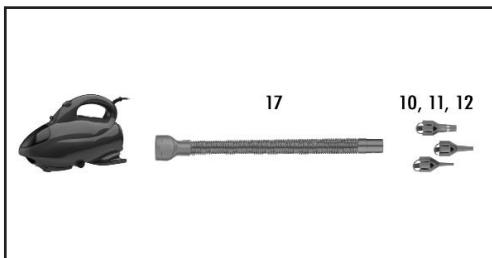


Fig.7

Blower

To attach the blowing adapter, open the rear door by pulling on the top recess as shown in Fig.8.



Fig.8

Insert the flexible grey inflator hose ⑨ into the opening as shown in Fig.9.



Fig.9

Fit the inflation adapter on to the hose, aligning the tab on the adapter with the hole in the hose adapter as shown in Fig.10.

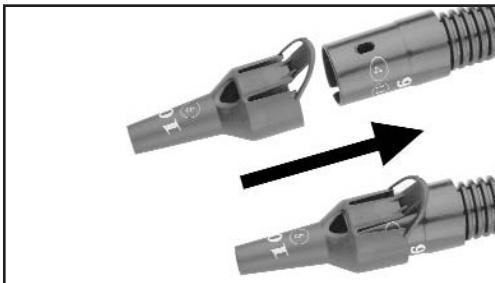


Fig.10

Push adapter in direction of arrow until it clicks. To remove, lift the tab up and pull off the adapter. During inflation, control the airflow and pressure by covering the air bypass hole with a thumb as shown in Fig.11.

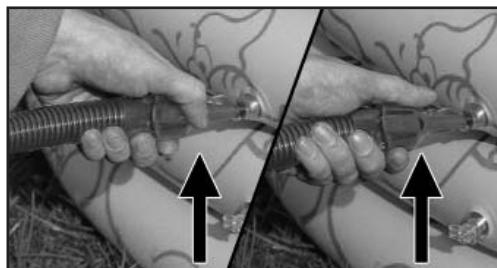


Fig. 11

NOTE: Ensure that the flexible hose is clean inside before inflation.

CAUTION: Do not permanently cover the air bypass hole.

CAUTION: Unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance.

WARNING: The air holes on the inflation adapter serve to prevent the object being inflated from bursting under the high inflation pressure. Ensure that these holes are never blocked.

6. Cleaning the Vacuum Cleaner

IMPORTANT: Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance.



Fig.12

The vacuum cleaner is equipped with a transparent window on the dust container as shown in Fig.12. When the dust container is full or the filters are clogged or when the vacuum cleaner suction power becomes low and you see the container is full, the vacuum cleaner should be switched off and emptied. The filters should also be cleaned and the accessories checked for blockages. After emptying the container or removing the blockage the vacuum cleaner can be turned on and vacuuming continued.

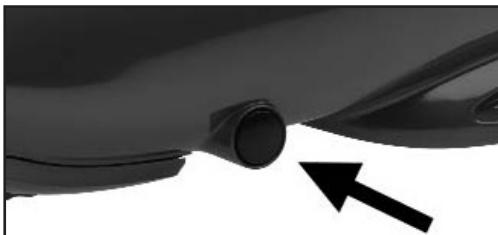


Fig.13

Grasp the unit as shown in Fig.13 with a thumb pushing down on the release button and the dust container cover will open so that the dust can be removed.

7. Removing the Filters

Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance.

WARNING: Do not operate the vacuum cleaner without filters in place.



Fig.14

The vacuum cleaner comes equipped with a permanent filter in the container plus an air outlet filter. The vacuum cleaner should be switched off and unplugged before removing the filter. Remove the permanent filter from the vacuum cleaner as shown in Fig.14. To remove the permanent pleated filter from the filter basket, remove it as shown in Fig.15.

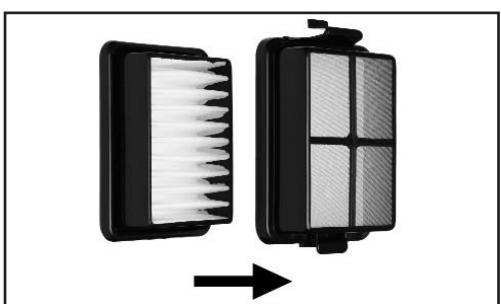


Fig.15

Both filters can be cleaned by shaking out the dust. To replace the filters simply reverse the process, making sure the permanent pleated filter is located in the hook on the bottom face of the unit. To clean the air outlet filter, open the rear air outlet grille and pull the filter out of the recess. Shake and tap the filter out and replace it.

8. Storage

WARNING: Make sure the vacuum cleaner is unplugged before wrapping the cord around the vacuum cleaner.



Fig.16

The electrical cord is wrapped around the vacuum cleaner for storage as shown in Fig.16. Apart from accessories 5 and 7 (contained in the vacuum cleaner), all other accessories can be stored in the storage bag.

9. Maintenance

IMPORTANT: Switch off and unplug the vacuum cleaner before performing any maintenance.

Use only mild soap and a damp cloth to clean the vacuum cleaner. Never let any liquid get inside the vacuum cleaner; never immerse any part of the vacuum cleaner in a liquid.

NOTE: Make sure that the vacuum cleaner is completely dry before using it.

IMPORTANT: To ensure vacuum cleaner safety and reliability, repairs, maintenance and adjustments (other than those listed in this user guide) should be carried out only by the Vax Authorised Service Centre.

This vacuum cleaner is not intended for commercial use.

10. Troubleshooting

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't run

Cause: Power cord not firmly pushed into mains socket.

Solution: Plug cord in firmly to power outlet.

Cause: Blown fuse or tripped circuit breaker.

Solution: Check fuse/breaker. Replace fuse or reset breaker.

Cause: Thermal cut out operates.

Solution: Switch off vacuum cleaner and unplug from mains socket. Leave vacuum cleaner for at least 1 hour and clean filters and change dust bag in the meantime.

PROBLEM: Vacuum cleaner won't pick up/loss of suction/loss of blow operation

Cause: Nozzle/dirt passage clogged.

Solution: Remove obstruction.

Cause: Filters are clogged.

Solution: Replace filters.

Cause: Accessories not attached correctly.

Solution: Check the accessories are firmly connected.

Cause: Combination floor tool in wrong position

Solution: Check the rocker is in the correct position for carpets or hard floors.

PROBLEM: Dust escaping from vacuum cleaner

Cause: Dust container full.

Solution: Empty the dust container.

11. Technical Specification

Power supply: 220-240V/50Hz

Motor power: 900W (max)

Dust container: Bagless

Dust container volume: 1 litre

Filter system: Permanent filter

Air outlet filter

Cord length: 6 metres

Weight: 2.5kg

Subject to technical change without notice.



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EEC STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

Manufacturer/EEC importer: Vax Limited, hereby on our own responsibility, declare that the product V-039 Ultra Hand Vac is manufactured in compliance with the following:

Safety: 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive as modified by 93/68/EEC
EMC: 89/336/EEC Electromagnetic compatibility Directive as modified by 93/68/EEC



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